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# Memo

**To:** George Purefoy  
**CC:** Scott Young  
**From:** Perry Harts  
**Date:** 2/2/2001  
**Re:** North County Cost to Go Underground

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The plans are nearing completion for the North County Road Improvements from FM 720 to Coon Lane. Once the plans are complete the franchise utility companies can begin relocating the utilities in the right of way. The cost to go underground would be at city expense. Below are the known costs:

\$71,110 for Southwestern Bell

\$360,000 from TXU, not including easement cost.

The disadvantages of going underground are as follows:

1. The cost shown above which were not budgeted in the project.
2. The project may be delayed a year because TXU will require easements for transformers. These include four 20' x 20' easements.
3. All of our citizens in the area would be required to hire an electrician to reinstall their service connection.
4. All of the yards in the area would have to be trenched to provide service.
5. The utilities on the adjoining streets would still be overhead.